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WHERE DO WE STAND?

Position of the United States in the Eastern Struggle.

WE MAY TAKE AN ACTIVE PART.

The Complete Extinction of China One of the Probable Outcomes—Opinions of Leading Diplomats—French Fleet Take Possession of Valuable Chinese Territory—Latest Eastern News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The rapid movement of events in the far east continues to be an absorbing topic in diplomatic circles here, particularly at the embassies and legations of the powers, which are aligning for an apparent struggle for Chinese territory. There is no further talk of the United States as a possible factor in the contest, as the recent understanding at a cabinet meeting is accepted as removing this government from the field of controversy. At the same time an eminent authority on international affairs said yesterday that a situation might develop when the United States would be called upon to go much further than protect American interests at the treaty ports in China.

This situation would come, he said, if the scramble for Chinese territory went to the extent of the extinction of China and the complete absorption of the old empire by foreign nations. Such was the apparent drift of the present movement, he said, and if it became a reality, then a condition would arise similar to the extermination of Poland. Poland had established a precedent in international affairs, he said, and following that precedent, if China was to be absorbed, then it was a question which the United States in common with all the nations of the world must take cognizance of. Until this final movement occurred, however, it was plain that the United States had no interest in the fencing of European nations and Japan for coaling stations and ports on the Asiatic coast.

In the meantime, however, the diplomats are much concerned in the movements of their respective governments.

A leading Japanese diplomat said yesterday: "I do not look at the question as involving the partition of China, and no event has occurred thus far to indicate that China is about to be divided among the powers. The only tangible fact is that Germany has occupied Kiaochow bay and Russia has a fleet at Port Arthur. But Germany's action was taken to collect an indemnity for an indignity to German missionaries, just as she enforced indemnity from Hayti. Beyond this Germany may seek to establish a naval station at Kiaochow and thus have a naval base of operations on the Pacific. But that does not involve the taking of any considerable portion of Chinese territory, and it is yet to be shown that Germany will take more than a coast port and such land immediately adjacent as to give the port proper facilities.

"If it comes to taking territory the course of China must not be overlooked. While China is weak from a military and naval standpoint, yet she has an enormous number of men ready to take the field, while the entire force of Germans at Kiaochow can not exceed a few thousand men. Even a weak nation is strong in defending its own territory. There are reports that Japan would aid China in an extremity, but there is nothing in that. Japan doubtless will act alone if there is any reason for acting at all. Thus far, however, I know of no steps that Japan has taken or contemplates toward taking part in the controversy. My impression is that she will remain an independent and neutral observer. Her position will be much stronger by such a policy than it would be by an alliance at the outset. As an observer, if she sees that the partition of China is at hand, doubtless she would have some part to take, but for the present there is no evidence that such an emergency is near."

Another Japanese diplomat said: "All the powers have known for the last year that a secret treaty was made last year between Russia and China, by which Russia was to have the right to winter her fleet at Port Arthur. For that reason the presence of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur does not lead other nations to fear that Russia has begun a movement of territorial aggression on China. On the contrary, Russia and China are nearer together than any other two nations in the present contest, and if China is to get any outside relief it will come from Russia. It is quite plain from recent events that Russia has not got ready yet to have China partitioned, and until Russia is ready for that step it will not occur. Moreover, there is a misapprehension as to the Russian occupation of Port Arthur. It is not a land occupation, but is merely a quartering of the Russian fleet in the outer harbor, Vladivostok being icebound, without connection with the shore."

A Chinese diplomat said: "The alleged official statements coming from the Chinese legation have been unwarranted, as the legation has not received a word from Peking since the first notice was sent that a German force had landed at Kiaochow without previous notice to the Chinese government. It is felt, however, that many of the reports as to the seriousness of the situation, particularly those from Shanghai, are overdrawn. Judging from the press dispatches there appears to be little doubt that the original purpose of Germany to enforce an indemnity has now developed into securing a naval station at Kiaochow and possible more territory, on the ground that Germany is entitled to a return for her service during

the China-Japan war. But it appears to be overlooked that Germany has received distinct returns for those services, in the granting of large concessions, which, at the time of the grant, were considered as most valuable to Germany. As to the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, that is not a surprise. A Russian fleet was wintered at a Chinese port last year with the consent of China, as it involved no sacrifice of territory. What the outcome will be is difficult to say, but it is felt that an amicable settlement will be made, possibly by the granting of coast stations, but without any serious dismemberment of territory."

The German officials here take the view that there are but two actual steps on the part of Germany, namely, the occupation of Kiaochow bay and the dispatch of Prince Henry's fleet to Chinese waters. Beyond this, they say, all is conjecture as to what Germany will do, and they convey the idea that these conjectures as to the absorption of territory are unwarranted by any of the actual circumstances which have thus far developed. That Prince Henry will extend his field of operations beyond Chinese waters and will embrace Samoa and Hawaii is dismissed as absurd, although reports of such a movement have been current.

The British embassy has not received a word from the foreign office on the eastern situation, but in common with other diplomats the officials view the situation as the most interesting one now occupying attention. There is a general disposition to credit the late reports that a considerable British fleet is at Port Hamilton, off Corea, and that a large number of Japanese ships are in the same vicinity. There are some 17 British ships on the Asiatic station and a good part of them appear to be centering about Corea. This, however, is said to be apart from the general question of Chinese partition, and to relate only to the displacement of an English official who has had an influential position in the administration of Korean affairs.

French diplomats say that France is not likely to take any part in a struggle for Chinese territory, if that eventuality comes, as France already has secured most extensive possessions in southeastern China, notably French Tonquin. It was M. Patenotre, the late French ambassador at Washington, who carried through the negotiations with Li Hung Chang, by which France secured this foothold on Asiatic soil. Beyond the sending of the French cruiser, Jean Bart to Chinese waters, it is said that the Chinese situation does not appear to have aroused France, and the dispatch of this cruiser is said to have no more significance than the sending of the United States ship Raleigh, which is now on her way to the Chinese station.

France Not Going to Be Left.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30.—It is reported here that the admiral of the French fleet has hoisted the French flag on Hai Nan island. The Chinese offered no opposition. Hai Nan island is off the south coast of China, and separates the Gulf of Tonquin from the China sea. It has an estimated area of 12,000 square miles and a population of a million Chinese, exclusive of wild tribes in the interior.

More Soldiers to Start For China.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The Tageblatt says Prince Henry of Prussia will visit the mikado and the King of Corea. Its Kiel correspondent says a further force of marines will start for China in January.

GOVERNMENT DOINGS.

Receipts and Expenditures as Shown by the United States Authorities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The forthcoming monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures will show a material increase in the receipts from both customs and internal revenue. Yesterday's income from customs alone was \$735,567, the highest figures reached since the new tariff law went into effect. Several times during the last few weeks the customs revenues have exceeded \$600,000, and according to the expectations of the treasury officials, these figures will be fully maintained for an indefinite period.

The increase from customs this month probably will exceed November by \$2,500,000 or \$3,000,000, which will leave a surplus for the month. Independent of the receipts and payments on account of the Pacific railroad transfer the total receipts this month would have exceeded the expenditures by approximately \$1,750,000. The returns from internal revenue sources show a gratifying increase and it is not unlikely that the December statement will show an excess over November of \$1,000,000.

Altogether, the situation as far as revenues are concerned is very gratifying to the treasury officials, who confidently predict that with the exception of January, when heavy interest payments are due, there will be a surplus for each remaining month of the present fiscal year.

SOUTHERN MINERS OUT.

Serious Trouble Threatened For the Re-opening of the New Year.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 30.—Five hundred miners at Dayton, Tenn., are on a strike on account of a notice posted by the Dayton Coal company, a few days ago, stating that thereafter men would be docked for all slate found in their cars. The probabilities are, that the several hundred other men employed at the mines will go out on Jan. 1.

A few hundred men at stations along the Cincinnati Southern, who struck on May 1, are still out. At Paint Rock, Tenn., there has been some trouble between strikers and imported men. The strikers have fired on working miners several times from ambush.

PEOPLE NOT STARVING

Another Report From the Klondike Gold Region.

MORE PASSENGERS ARE BACK.

They All Report That Supplies Are Scarce but No One Will Starve or Suffer For Food—The Governmental Expedition Pronounced a Humbug.—Price of Provisions in Dawson City.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 30.—E. Barrington, one of the passengers on the steamer Alki, speaking of the situation of the miners in the Klondike district, said: "There is no need of anyone worrying over their friends starving. Of course, provisions are not plentiful, and supplies should be taken in the spring, after which time all the provisions in the country will be exhausted."

Edward Conrad when asked if there is danger of starvation at Dawson, replied emphatically:

"No, sir! There is not a surplus of food, but there will be no starvation."

When asked for an opinion on the governmental expedition he said:

"It is a humbug, and I doubt if it can go down to Dawson before the ice breaks. The men who came out and say starvation lurks there are men who were there only a few weeks, got discouraged, home-sick and cry starvation as an excuse for coming out."

Conrad's statements, so far as they related to the improbability of starvation, were indorsed by all the other arrivals seen.

Speaking of the rights to file claims, Mr. Barrington said: "For some time before I left the commissioner's office was unable to accommodate the miners and the men stood in line for days with the mercury 40 degrees below zero in order to file claims. The biggest sensation in the way of a strike was No. 43 on the Hunker. It paid \$45 to the pan. If it had not been for the exodus to Fort Yukon 100 claims would have been worked on Bonanza, Eldorado and Hunker creeks this winter."

"On the way we encountered good weather nearly all the time. We left Dawson Nov. 21. Part of the way we threw off our coats and went in shirt sleeves and bare hands. It was only 15 below zero then. At the Chilkoot summit we encountered a fearful snowstorm, and were lost for a time. It lasted all the day from the head of Lindermann to the summit. One man went ahead with a stick, poking it into the snow to find the hard path to walk on."

S. W. Foote said a great many people went past Dawson in boats with the floating ice, unable to make a landing.

Many people are living in tents at Dawson, though the temperature is away below zero.

Good strikes have been made on Lucky creek, a tributary of All Gold. Sulphur creek is also turning out fine.

Beef and mutton at Dawson is being sold at \$1 to \$1.50 per sack, while bacon and beans brought \$1 to 1.25 per pound. There was plenty of sugar at 30 cents per pound.

The claims are all taken within a radius of 45 to 50 miles of Dawson.

J. D. Barnes states that the Alaska Commercial company and the North American Transportation and Trading company have declined to receive any more gold for safekeeping as their safes are full.

T. H. Mallory believes the output next season will be between fifteen and twenty millions, while J. J. McKay estimates it at eight millions.

HAULED DOWN OLD GLORY.

Another Newspaper Story That May or May Not Be True.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A special to The Journal and Advertiser from New Haven, Conn., says: Captain George K. Kelsey of the schooner Wallace Ward, which has just arrived here from Barcelona, Spain, insists that the American consul at that port fears mob violence and is unable to keep the American flag flying from Uncle Sam's vessels. He put into port there Sept. 10, remaining three days.

At first the stars and stripes floated proudly from the masthead, but the Spanish loiterers were attracted by it and gathered by the side of the vessel, threatening violence. The American consul heard a rumor that the crowd purposed burning the vessel and he sent word to Captain Kelsey to haul down the flag. Captain Kelsey defied the Spaniards, but the next day the consul repeated his advice and Captain Kelsey was reluctantly persuaded to stow the stars and stripes below decks during the remainder of his stay.

COUNTY TREASURER MURDERED.

Found Dead in His Office, Shot Through the Temple.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 30.—James Kirkley, treasurer of Benton county, was found dead in his office at Fowler at 1 o'clock this morning. He was shot through the temple and a pistol was lying by his side. His own revolver was found in his desk.

The drawers of the desk and the safe were opened and the contents scattered about the office.

Mr. Kirkley was serving his second term as treasurer. There is great excitement and a posse of citizens are out searching for the murderers.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—In a fire at 435 Broadway last night Charles Aikens, a colored man, was burned to death. His dismembered body was found sticking up through the debris. It was supposed that all had escaped.

THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS.

A Wall Street Broker Wanted by the New York Police.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A warrant is out for the arrest of Henry Oliver Goldsmith, one of the best known men of Wall street. The specific charge against him is grand larceny in the first degree for appropriating a check for \$3,000, the property of Oscar E. A. Wiessner of Brooklyn. The officials of the district attorney's office say that Goldsmith has managed to get away with something like half a million dollars by operations similar to those which brought the E. S. Dean company before the public. Goldsmith was indicted by the grand jury on Tuesday last. Detectives have followed clues all over New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Boston and other places, but so far Goldsmith has eluded them.

Goldsmith and a man named Wiessner operated under the firm name of Hoyt & Company. George Hazelwilde and William A. Mitchell, who were their brokers, were arrested three weeks ago for their part in the operations, but the charges against them have not been tried. They were dropped from membership in the Stock Exchange. It is said that it was upon their evidence that the grand jury found the indictment against Goldsmith. The latter is about 35 years old and in the opinion of the district attorney's office he is one of the shrewdest men that ever engaged in Wall street speculation after the manner of Dean & Company. They say his victims are numbered by the thousands.

NAVY PROMOTIONS.

Admiral Selfridge Retirement May Cause Several Changes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The necessary orders were given at the navy department yesterday for the changes in command caused by the approaching retirement of Admiral Selfridge, at present commanding the European station. The admiral is detached from his command at Genoa on Feb. 2 and with his staff, consisting of Lieutenants J. J. Hunker and Russell, is ordered home.

Commodore Howell is detached from the command of the League island navyyard Jan. 13, and ordered to sail on the Werra from New York for Genoa, where he will relieve Admiral Selfridge of the command of the European station on Feb. 2 and hoist his flag. Lieutenant J. J. Knapp will be his flag lieutenant and Ensign Chandler his secretary.

OPPOSED TO TRUANT OFFICER LAW.

Indiana County School Superintendents Put Themselves on Record.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—The county superintendents of Indiana schools, at their meeting yesterday afternoon, expressed their belief that the truancy officers appointed under the new law are unnecessary evils, and that the township trustees should take on their duties. It is charged that the truancy officers in trying to nurse their jobs have been too aggressive and have hurt the school system.

The next legislature will be urged to extend the compulsory education law to include children 16 years old. The superintendents feel that Indiana's new educational laws are crude, but that they have done much good.

WALKED OUT OF HIS BERTH.

Feckular Death of a Memphian on a Train.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 30.—S. P. Locke, a prominent Memphis business man, lost his life last night near Jasper, Ala., in a most mysterious manner. Locke secured a berth in a Pullman sleeper, attached to the K. C. M. & B. railway train, which left Memphis at 9 o'clock last night, and asked to be awakened at Jasper.

The conductor at the proper time went to Locke's berth, but found no passenger. Subsequently a freight train came along and found the remains of the missing man on a trestle. The supposition is that Locke walked in his sleep or else went to the platform for fresh air and fell off.

Well Known Banker Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Charles Manning Foster, a well known banker and broker, died at his home in this city last night, aged 44 years. With Henry Clows, he founded 20 years ago, the firm of Henry Clows & Company. He maintained his membership in that firm until his death, and he was for many years the firm's active stock exchange member.

A Wife's Lover Suicides.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—Ed. L. Parker attempted to kill C. J. Sheets and his wife in a lodging house and committed suicide by blowing out his brains. Parker had won the affections of Mrs. Sheets and the shooting was the result of an attempt by Sheets to effect a reconciliation with his wife.

A Pauper's Suicide.

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 30.—James Whealen, an inmate of the county infirmary, was found yesterday morning at 9 o'clock with his throat cut from ear to ear. He was acting very queerly of late and in some way found a knife with which he attempted self-destruction. He can not live.

Coal Mines and Miners.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—State Coal Mine Inspector Robert Fisher says the mines in Warrick, Vanderburg, Spencer and Perry counties are in operation. The miners will hold their convention on Jan. 11, when the question of raising the mining scale will be discussed.

CUBAN INTERVENTION

General Palma's Opinion of the Present State of Affairs.

END OF THE WAR PREDICTED.

The United States Can Not Remain Neutral Much Longer—How to Relieve the Distress in Cuba—No Money Should Be Sent as It Will Be Misused—Food and Clothing Wanted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—"Governor General Blanco's acceptance of President McKinley's request that the American people be permitted to relieve the sufferings of the concentrados in Cuba is tantamount to acceptance of the offer of intervention by the United States in the conflict so long in progress between the people of Cuba and the Spanish government," said Tomas Estrada Palma, chief of the Cuban junta in this city, to an Associated Press reporter.

"As the administration believes that peace in Cuba can be restored only by political intervention it can not reject the favorable opportunity that thus presents itself to intervene for the purpose of ending the war in Cuba," continued Dr. Palma. "The deplorable condition of the concentrados has been caused by the cruel warfare waged by Spain, and the government, finding itself unable to relieve the situation, has applied to the United States for aid. President McKinley must see by now that there is no chance for peace to be established in Cuba without intervention, and living up to his word, as given in his previous messages, must intervene and Spain can not rationally and consistently reject such intervention."

Coming down to the relief plan itself, Dr. Palma said: "If the American people are willing to help the concentrados they should send no money. Food, clothing and the like, but no money—that would be the best plan to follow out. Money will benefit the Spanish only. Blanco has accepted the American proposition as a way out of a difficult position. He knows that it would require millions of dollars to permanently relieve the concentrados under the present conditions. But the United States can accomplish very little during the progress of the war. The only way to relieve the concentrados, and in fact all Cubans, is to stop this distress by the introduction of peace and independence."

"With peace restored the concentrados will be able to return to their farms and their residences. We have the money, the tools and the materials that will set these people right at work again."

"Let the American people know that the best plan is to intervene for peace. They should intervene immediately. Spain is trying to shake off the ignominy of Weylerism in Cuba, but it can not succeed. It is necessary that the world should know the results of that work in Cuba, and the world is learning fast."

THE AUTONOMIST CABINET.

New York Cubans Think Their Selection a Vain Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Considerable interest was manifested among Cubans at the junta headquarters at the reported make-up of General Blanco's cabinet for the colonial government of Cuba, under the decree of autonomy. All of the names were familiar, they said.

Jose Maria Galvez, said to be slated for president of the cabinet, is the leader of the autonomist party and was formerly a prominent lawyer. "But," said one of the Cubans, "he has been ruined by gambling."

Rafael Montoro, marquis of Montoro, was at one time they say, leader of the autonomists. He is a lawyer and an eloquent speaker. His family was at one time rich, but he is a poor man. He is said to be named for minister of finance. The reputed selection for minister of the interior, Antonio Govin, is a lawyer and for years was a member of the provisional council. He is a self-made man.

Francisco Zayas, mentioned as the appointee for minister of education, is a leading physician of Havana. Arturo Amblaro, the proposed minister of commerce, is a Spaniard, and was until recently extremely bitter against autonomy and the proposed reforms. For minister of posts and telegraphs, the man selected is said to be Rafael Fernandez Carto, a lawyer, a professor in the university and the owner of large sugar plantations. He also the wine contractor for the army and has great influence.

Members of the junta had no comments to make on the cabinet as a whole. It was not certain, they said, that the cabled report was correct, and it really mattered little to the insurgents, who were interested only in absolute independence.

Weyler's Protest.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says Lieutenant General Weyler's memorial to the queen regent respecting President McKinley's message is a mild protest, signed by himself alone. He was unable to persuade other officers to sign it.

Man Burned to Death.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The plant of the F. O. Austin Manufacturing company, makers of agricultural implements, was destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of \$60,000, which is covered by insurance. Frank Sutton, helper in the machine shop, was caught by the flames before he could escape from the building and was burned to death.

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INDICATIONS—Fair weather, preceded by snow on the lake; northwest gales.

Will Free 175 Miles of Pike.

HARRISBURG, Ky., Dec. 28.—The 175 miles of macadamized roads in Mercer County will be free on and after January 1st, 1898. The Fiscal Court made all arrangements to this effect to-day. The ninety miles, mostly made by the county, has been surrendered, and the eighty-five miles of dividend paying roads have been valued by agreement at an average of \$500 per mile, and leased by the county at an annual rental equal to one-fourth the value, 6 per cent. per annum to be paid, and this rent paid is to be partial payments on the road. Thus, in five years the county will pay for all the roads. This county voted, in November, for free roads, but failed to vote for the issuing of bonds. This places the court in a dilemma, and the Justices have had trouble.

PROSPECTIVE LEGISLATION.

A Bill Will Be Offered to Prevent Insurance Companies From Combining. Other Matters.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 28.—A great deal of talk is being indulged in by anti-Democratic newspapers about the large amount of anti-corporation legislation that will be enacted at Frankfort this winter, but, as a matter of fact, interviews with over twenty leading members indicate that no more than the usual amount of bills to prohibit trusts, &c., will be presented or passed.

There will be a bill to prevent fire insurance companies from combining and fixing a high rate of insurance, and forcing property holders to pay it or go without protection, and a heavy penalty will be provided. A bill authorizing cities of all classes to furnish fire insurance to property in their limits will be discussed and passed if found feasible.

Another bill to regulate and reduce the rental price of telephones will be presented, aimed especially at the Louisville telephone system, where it is claimed exorbitant rates are charged. Another measure that will be presented is one to prohibit any contract for payment of money from discriminating against any one kind of money, or specifying in what kind of money the debt shall be paid.

The doctors feel the need of some legislation, and will ask that their fees against the estate of a decedent be placed on the same footing as the undertaker's bill against said estate. There will be numerous other bills, but, as usual, the large majority of them will die in the committees.

Governor Bradley has completed his message to the Legislature and will submit it to them as soon as the two bodies complete their organization next Tuesday.

The race for Speaker has been practically settled in advance by the withdrawal of Hon. South Trimble, and Cripps Beckham will win the honor by acclamation. This leaves the House caucus with no particular interest except the candidates for the minor places.

In the Senate it is generally conceded that Senator Goebel will be made President pro tem and Chairman of the Senate caucus if he wishes it. The Chairman of the Senate caucus is ex-officio Chairman of the joint caucus, and it is believed that numerous bills and party measures of importance will be decided by caucus this winter, so to be the Chairman will be something more than the empty honor.

The only race in the Senate that is exciting much interest in that for Enrolling Clerk, all the candidates being women. Mrs. Caswell Bennett, of Lyon County; Mrs. Frank Richardson, of Christian County; Mrs. Emma Walker Herr, of Fayette, and Mrs. Mary B. Day, of Franklin. These candidates have been hustling for the past month, and each has secured enough pledges to make herself felt in the race.

The things that people see are inside of them and not outside. No two people see the same thing exactly alike. One woman may look out at a beautiful landscape and see all the beauty and restfulness and grandness that there is in it. Another one will look out at the same scene and see nothing. The man who is perfectly well and vigorous enjoys to the full. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes people well. There isn't anything miraculous about it—it is the most natural thing in the world. It simply puts the digestive organs, the stomach, the liver, the bowels, in perfect order and thereby makes the blood pure and rich. All diseases live and thrive on impure blood. Keep a stream of pure, rich, red blood flowing into a diseased spot, and the disease will not stay. A man lives on rich, pure blood, and disease dies on it.

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MOUNTAIN MEADOW MASSACRE

A Thrilling and Harrowing Story Concerning a Relic of the Horrible Affair.

[Courier Journal.]

In the possession of the Mormons at Salt Lake City is a piano, no less remarkable for the gawdiness of its workmanship and sweetness of tone. It is the instrument that was taken, with other effects, from a family of Martins on the day the Mormons surrounded and massacred the Martins and 150 other men, women and children from Arkansas, at Mountain Meadows, in Northern Utah, then a territory, September 18th, 1857. For forty years it has been sacredly guarded and preserved by the family of Horace Eldredge, one of the leaders of the polygamists and a man of great wealth, influence and power among his people. Just how he secured the instrument was never known, but it was always surmised that it fell to his lot when a division of the valuable articles were divided after the massacre.

About the historical instrument is a story both thrilling and harrowing. It is a story of vengeance practiced upon an innocent band of Arkansas immigrants that was en route to California in the fifties to colonize. In 1841 Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism and its principal institution, polygamy, was shot in the jail at Carthage, Illinois, by a man from Arkansas, as a result of Smith's attempt to saddle polygamy upon his band of followers, who had settled with him at Nauvoo, Illinois. The Mormons then swore vengeance upon all people from Arkansas, and finally reaped it at the Mountain Meadow massacre.

Brigham Young succeeded to the leadership of the Mormons as Priest and Supreme Prophet. He finally settled in Utah territory at Salt Lake City, in 1847. In September, 1857, a band of 160 immigrants from Arkansas, with their train, wealth and cattle and other effects, entered Utah over the California trail, and were stopped at Mountain Meadows. They camped near a spring, but were prevented by Indians, supposedly, from access to the water, which was guarded by a band of "destroying angels" of the Mormons, disguised as Indians. For three days the camp was choking for want of water. Finally two young girls were sent to the spring from the camp to get water. As they were returning from the spring they were shot dead from ambush. The camp arose in arms, but on account of the smallness of the force a flag of truce was hoisted by the immigrants. John D. Lee, leader of the Mormon band, met the spokesman of the Arkansas band and told them that if they would lay down their arms and not stop in the territory they would be allowed to part unmolested. This was finally agreed to, and the unsuspecting immigrants stacked arms and began to get ready to move. Then it was the "destroying angels" fell upon them and massacred men, women and children with a savagery that surpassed the Custer horror. But one soul escaped. He was a boy who managed to secrete himself in bushes, and afterward to get out of the territory. He now lives in Ogden. John D. Lee was afterward, in 1877, captured by the Government authorities and executed for his complicity in the massacre.

All of the effects of the massacred were confiscated by the Mormons and divided among them by lot, it is thought. Among the valuables was the piano in question, which belonged to the Martin family. Horace Eldredge secured it. Considerable money was also found among the effects, all of which went to aid in the building of the present magnificent Mormon temple at Salt Lake.

Some years ago the elder Eldredge gave the instrument to one of his numerous daughters—Adelia—who married a son of Brigham Young. The family now reside on First North-street West, and two generations of girls have used the instrument, which is yet in as good state of preservation as on the day it was taken at Mountain Meadows. For several years another daughter of Eldredge has been trying to get possession of the historical music box, but without success. It has long been an object of contention between the two daughters and their families.

The Martin family, to which the piano belonged, was comparatively wealthy as wealth was reckoned in those days. The elder Martin had the instrument made to order in New York early in the fifties, at a cost of \$2,500. There were two daughters who were accomplished performers upon it. Both were butchered in the bloody massacre.

The woodwork of the instrument is of highly polished rosewood, exquisitely carved. The design is of the old square make, resting upon four lion legs, artfully carved. The keys are of old ivory inlaid with pearl vignettes. Similar decorations adorn the music rack and the margin of the key board. The cover is also inlaid with ivory and pearl after the fashion of mosaics. Either end of the instrument is exquisitely carved with festoons of beautiful design. The workmanship is

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of the best. Silver tips adorn the treadles, which are set in a lyre-shaped device of covered rosewood. The sounding board possesses a fineness that gives the sweetest tone. The hammers are made partly of ivory. In fact, the finest materials were used in the construction of the instrument.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Ben Moran Found On the Road Near Shannon Wednesday Afternoon—Fell Out of a Buggy.

Ben Moran and Don Tucker, of the Shannon neighborhood, came to town Wednesday, and both indulged too freely in liquor.

On the way home when near Shannon, on the pike leading to Lowell, Tucker's hat blew off and he got out of the buggy to recover it. Moran drove on and Tucker had to finish his journey on foot.

Later in the day Moran was found on the roadside, near Henry Thackston's home. He was pronounced dead, and 'Squire Howe, of this city, was sent for and held an inquest between 7 and 8 o'clock last night. The jury found that Moran came to his death by falling out of the buggy.

Although the jury pronounced Moran dead, yet the body was still warm six hours after it was found. There were other signs of life, yet no doctor had been summoned up to the hour the verdict was rendered.

The C. and O. passenger department has out a novel advertisement which shows a young lady on a ladder painting the moon. It is to advertise the F. F. V. limited.

Five this week completely gutted the office and press-rooms of the Semi-Weekly Pantagraph, of Richmond. The Pantagraph's outfit is a total loss, presses, type, everything but books, being destroyed. Their loss is \$2,500, with only \$1,000 insurance.

One afternoon this week as the Maysville and Lexington train was climbing the long hill to Summit, the engine and baggage car broke loose when the train was about half way up the hill, and ran 200 yards before the engine was stopped. The air brakes on the passenger coaches kept them from running down the hill.

Mr. Walter Champ, the versatile editor of the Bourbon News, whose recent song, "I Keeps Mah Razzah Shap," is being sung by several road companies, has in the hands of the publishers another song, "Answer With Your Eyes," the words of which were composed by him over a year ago.

Coughs and colds in themselves are not serious maladies. The most trivial cough or cold, if neglected, may lead to asthma, bronchitis, or consumption. The right time to treat a cough or cold is right away. Delay means danger. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a quick cure, a safe cure. Druggists sell it. For sale at Chenoweth's drug store.

The City Council of Paris has just funded a debt of \$63,000 by a sale of bonds to Jones & Co., of Cincinnati, at \$104.00. The bonds issued will not the city a neat saving of 12 per cent., and were issued in denominations of \$500, and beginning in 1900 will mature at the rate of \$2,000 per year—the saving in the interest above noted sufficing to pay the bonds as fast as maturing.

A fight occurred at Bethany Church near Springdale on Tuesday night between Frank Holland and Howard Adams. The fight took place inside the church. One window was smashed, and other property damaged, but no one was seriously hurt. 'Squire Hook issued warrants for both the participants and a man named James Vaughn, who was also drunk and unruly. Adams was jailed some weeks ago on charge of insulting a sister-in-law of Holland, and this was the origin of the trouble Tuesday night.

Friday's Cash Sale!

FOUR BIG VALUES.

No. 1.—Union Underwear, 49c.

Regular 75c. goods. Some dealers get \$1 for them. Fleece lined and wool mixed; soft, fine, well made and finished; closely knit to withstand many washings.

No. 2.—Drawers and Vests, 19c. Each.

Jersey ribbed, fleece lined. Some may think at 19c. they can't be good for much. Guess you don't know our buying facilities; that counts for a good deal—6 cents on one of these garments. Other dealers have to get 25c. for them.

No. 3.—Fleece-lined Stockings, 15c.

Three things to tell you about them—the kind, their value, our price. Fast black, fleeced, full regular made—the kind; 25c. their value in any market, 15c. our Friday price. Are you interested? You are if you wear stockings.

No. 4.—35c. Stockings, 25c.

No risky bargain lot. Fresh, perfect goods sacrificed to January business pushing. Beautifully finished, uncrackable black, fleeced and elastic.

D. HUNT & SON.

TWO-DOLLAR WHEAT.

Such Predicted For May by the Broker Who is Doing Letter's Work at Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 28.—"May wheat will sell for \$2—some time." This was the sensational prophecy made by John P. Grier, of the Allen, Grier & Zeller Company, to-day. Coming from any other trader on the Board Trade the prediction would be regarded as idle words, but Mr. Grier represents the concern that is doing Levi Z. Leiter & Son's business on Change, and he ought to know. The dealing of the Allen, Grier & Zeller Company has been along the line of such a condition of affairs. It is estimated that if the bull clique continue buying until April on the average they have followed for the last eight days 25,000,000 bushels will practically be under their control.

Under the name of Allen, Grier & Zeller Company, the Leiters have compelled prominent merchants, including P. D. Armour and the Weare Commission Company, to deliver contract wheat to them or face the consequences of forced prices. The tactics of the family during the month have led to the inference that a similar condition would be attempted in the May market. Some of the brokers declare that the entire year would see the Leiters at the head of the bull interest. When Mr. Grier's prediction was whispered about the corridors of the building there were ominous nods among the veterans. Said one of them: "Grier has made an honest confession, though in the moment of victory he is liable to boast a trifle. The plans of the concern are evident. It has been buying all the

May wheat in sight, and the price has gradually risen from 88c. to 94c. By February we may expect to see the cereal for May selling close to a dollar, and what will come afterward I will not attempt to forecast. It is evident, however, that the Allen, Grier & Zeller Co. is endeavoring to have the list of shorts for May far more formidable than this month. Then I would not be surprised to find that many traders were unable to redeem their financial engagements and will have to surrender unconditionally."

LIGHTNING HOT DROPS

CURES COLIC-CRAMPS-DIARRHOEA-FLUX-CHOLERA-MORBUS-NAUSEA-CHANGES OF WATER ETC.

HEALS CUTS-BURNS-BRUISES-SCRATCHES-BITES OF ANIMALS-SERPENTS-BUGS-ETC.

BREAKS UP BAD COLDS-LA-GRIPE-INFLUENZA-CROUP-SORE THROAT-ETC.

RELIEF POSITIVELY GUARANTEED
 HERB MEDICINE CO. SPRINGFIELD O.
 PRICE: 25c. and 50c.
 FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

◆◆◆LOVEL'S◆◆◆

HOLIDAY SPECIAL

On Monday, the 13th, by which time all my immense purchases will have arrived, I will have opened up to the trade the largest, cleanest, most complete and attractive stock in my line ever offered to the people of our city. My goods being bought in large quantities from first hands for CASH, I will be able to make prices that cannot be met by any other house in the city. My purchases of

Candies, Nuts, Fireworks, &c

for the Holiday trade is simply immense. On a few of the leading articles I give prices. Just look

4 pounds purest and best New York Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Cincinnati Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Phoenix Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Home-made Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Boston Gum Drops.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Bilek Candy.....	25c
1 pound best Mixed Nuts.....	10c

AND NOW FOR THE BOYS!

Who is it that can't have fun at these prices, and lots of it?

4-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1/2c
6-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1c
8-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1 1/2c
10-ball Roman Candles, each.....	2c
12-ball Roman Candles, each.....	2 1/2c
15-ball Roman Candles, each.....	3c
20-ball Roman Candles, each.....	5c
Best Fire-crackers, per pack.....	2 1/2c

In addition, my stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Etc.,

is full and complete; the quality the very best, the prices the lowest. Headquarters for Poultry of all kinds, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Fig, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Currants and all kinds of Domestic and Foreign Fruits, also Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, pure Maple Syrup, the finest New York Cream Cheese, pure new crop Molasses, in fact,

Everything Good to Eat and of the Very Best, and Always Clean.

And don't forget that Perfected Flour is always the best, and that my blended Coffee has no equal. I run two delivery wagons and will deliver all goods sold promptly to any part of city. Come in and make my house your headquarters: you are always welcome. And don't fail to ask for one of my photo cards, which will enable you to get a \$5.00 picture for yourself or any one of your family for 25 cents,—special price to dealers. TELEPHONE 83.

R. B. LOVELL.

THE LEADING GROCER.

Beware of That Hacking Cough...TAKE CHENOWETH'S COUGH SYRUP IN TIME.

THE

BEE HIVE!

All of our Finest JACKETS (none reserved) are now offered at

\$6.95

each. They sold from \$10 to \$25 and are all this season's styles, all silk lined and of the very best all wool Kersey, Beaver and Astrakhan cloths. Come in and look them over carefully and take your pick of any garment in the stock at only

\$6.95

This offer only lasts until January 1st, and is on account of invoicing. If you call and see the quality of Jackets at the price, you will acknowledge them the grandest bargain of the year.

ROSENAU BROS

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

Kings of LOW PRICES

DISGRACE TO THE STATE.

If the Condition of Affairs at Vanceburg is Reported Correctly—The Hoolier Murder.

[Cincinnati Post]

VANCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 29.—The appearance of Henry Halbert, the alleged vitriol-thrower, on our streets at an early hour yesterday morning was made additionally interesting and puzzling, especially regarding the official conduct of the officers, when the statement was corrected in the Post this morning that it was not his own house from which Halbert was seen to come forth, but from the home of County Attorney W. C. Halbert, his brother.

That a fugitive from justice, charged with so brutal a crime, and with a reward on his head, should be harboring with one of the guardians of the peace was astounding to the good citizens of the community.

A man here claiming to be a detective, says that from facts known to him Henry Halbert has gone to Washington.

The part the negro, Shell Williams, is alleged to have taken by stating, when arrested for an offense, that they had better not put him in jail or he would tell something that would interest the whole world and would appear in every newspaper, is also significant.

He further stated to a young man that, "If I should be put in jail, just bring me pencil and paper, and I will tell something that will make you money."

It is a fact that the officer started to jail with Williams, and, when about to put him in, a relative of Henry Halbert came running, and said: "Release him; I will stand good for him," and he was released, and he suddenly disappeared.

It is believed here that Williams is in Cincinnati.

The negro is small, stockily built, young in appearance, has a small face and head, and is very dark. He has bow legs and wore a light derby hat.

This phase on the negro's part has a bearing on the leaving of Henry Halbert, as it is believed he feared the negro would "peach" on him.

The local officers have taken no action so far in the matter, and it would appear that there is something working beneath the surface, which seems to put a quietus on all action toward Halbert's apprehension.

Murdered For Cash.

Prices of fine heating stoves at W. F. Power's.

TOBACCO INSURANCE.—J. C. Everett.

MRS. MARY BLAINE,

Widow of the Late Chaplain M. C. Blaine,
Died Last Night at Cincinnati.

A telegram this morning brought the sad news of the death of Mrs. Mary Blaine, which occurred at Cincinnati at an early hour. She had been in poor health for some time, and was taken to Cincinnati last week for treatment.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phister, and was the widow of the late Chaplain M. C. Blaine, who met such a terrible death a year or so ago in a fire at his post of duty in Texas. His little daughter perished also in the flames, and the awful shock to the devoted wife and mother shattered her health.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Just
Five More
Days

To buy the best Clothing sold in the State at 25 per cent. less than the regular price.

Whilst we enjoyed an immense trade the past week, our stock was so large that in most lots we have a full assortment of sizes left. There are several lots, however, of our choicest Suits that sizes are badly broken. If we can fit you in these the price will be the smallest matter in them.

Special Reduction
On Our Finest
Overcoats.

We refer to our finest patent Beaver Camel's Hair and Tan Melton Dress Overcoats,—garments that are worth \$22.50, \$25 and \$30—none like them in the State. Until Saturday night, January 1st, you can take choice of them for

\$15

We have a few of our fine SMOKING JACKETS left, (they will make nice New Year's gifts) regular price \$7.50 to \$10. You can take choice for \$6.50. This is less than manufacturer's price, but we do not want to carry them over.

All of this week, until Saturday night, we will give a special discount on our \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6 SHOES.

Hechinger & Co.

During this sale no goods will be sent out on approval nor will any be charged;—please don't ask us to.

CLEARANCE SALE

OF

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wraps

At one-third off. We are determined not to carry any over if price will sell them. Come in if you need anything in this line. A look will convince you that this is your opportunity. A full line of wool and fleece lined Underwear and Hosiery for Men, Women and Children at greatly reduced prices.

BROWNING & CO.

A Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.

The New York Store

Wishes to thank its numerous patrons for the splendid trade enjoyed this Fall and during the Holidays. It will try to reciprocate by giving the best values for the money ever known in Maysville.

HAYS & CO.

NEW YORK STORE

P. S.—It will pay you to call on us this week if you want to save money.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

NARROW ESCAPE.

The C. and O's F. F. V. Train Came Near Going Over a Big Embankment. Robbers' Work.

RICHMOND, Va., December 29.—At Ravensworth the Chesapeake and Ohio F. F. V., from Washington to Cincinnati, shortly before midnight, while running at full speed, had a narrow escape from destruction.

The train struck a spur track at the end of which is a tall embankment. The engineer applied his brakes and reversed the engine barely in time to stop the train before it went over. There are strong reasons to believe that train robbers had tampered with the switch.

Twelve minutes before the F. F. V. reached the spur, the Washington and Southwestern vestibule over the Southern had passed and the switch was all right. The engineer of the F. F. V. train noticed the switch lights carefully, and they were all right. He was greatly astonished when the train rushed upon the spur track. There was not a moment to lose. Almost a miracle the train and lives of passenger's were saved.

BALLENGER's store is filled with all that is beautiful and tasteful in jewelry, diamonds, watches, silverware, cut glass, bric-a-brac; an almost endless variety of useful and beautiful things suitable for gifts to young and old.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Chocolate
High Shoes

J. HENRY PECOR.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A finely improved farm of 73 acres, at Millersburg, Ky. The residence fronts on Main street, and contains nine rooms. Pretty lawn full of lovely flowers, evergreens and shade trees. All kinds of fruit; two large grape arbors. For terms and other information address Mrs. ADA SMITH, Millersburg, Ky. 27-11

FOR SALE—A cheap and desirable farm of eighty acres at Bernard, Ky., on the L. and N. R. R., three and one-half miles from Maysville. Part of the Sincier Blinn farm, on the Taylor's Mill turnpike. Apply to P. L. MOUNTJOY, care Fechtelmer Bros. Co., Cincinnati, O. 17-d121

FOR SALE—A nice building lot in Sixth ward, nearly opposite street car barn. Apply at this office. 23-d11

I. O. R. M.

A full attendance of the members of Wyandotte Tribe No. 3 at their wigmam this sleep at the seventh run is urgently requested.

White, Judd & Co.

the largest stock of furniture in the city and they invite a comparison of quality and prices.

MASON COUNTY BUILDING AND SAVING ASSOCIATION!

DIVIDEND NO. 18,

PAYABLE JAN. 1, 1898.

No. of Series.	Div. per Share.
11.....	\$5 70
12.....	4 90
13.....	4 40
14.....	4 10
15.....	3 75
16.....	3 35
17.....	3 00
18.....	2 55
19.....	2 30
20.....	1 75
21.....	1 40
22.....	1 00
23.....	40

The Twenty-Fourth Series

Is now open for subscription to stock, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1898, and it only takes 80 cents a share to begin then.



M. C. RUSSELL, Secretary. R. K. HOEFLICH, Treasurer.

River News.

Falling at all points above.

Only 3,500,000 bushels of coal has come out of the Kanawha this fall and winter.

Another effort is being made to raise the Sherley. If ice presents itself in the river with the next few days the boat will prove a complete wreck. Diver Ehrhard, however, is confident and expects to have the boat afloat within a few hours after the bulk heading is completed.

Will Circumvent The Law.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—Collector John W. Yerkes, of Danville, was here yesterday and held a long consultation with Collector Roberts. The civil service was fully discussed, and it is thought these collectors will circumvent the law so as to throw out the undesirable Democrats. Yerkes goes to Washington Monday.

Attention, Borrowers.

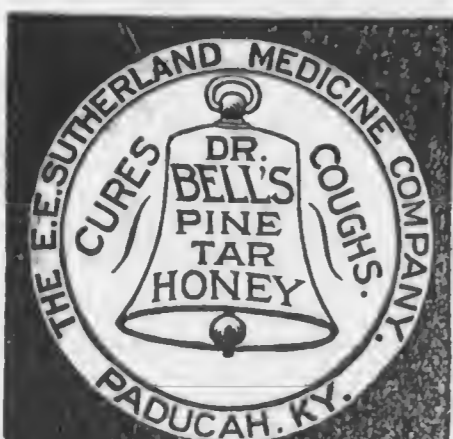
The Mason County Building and Saving Association invites attention to its new series opening first January. Applications for new loans received at same time, as there will be considerable money to loan.

The Central Presbyterian Sunday school will have music and a candy pulling at the church Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

ACCIDENT insurance—Edgar H. Alexander.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. J. Wood.



Upon Every Bottle

and wrapper of the genuine Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is printed the above design. It is both trade-mark and guarantee—a warrant that the medicine contained in the bottle will cure coughs, colds and all lung, throat and chest troubles more quickly and effectually than any other remedy.

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar-Honey

is sold by all druggists or sent upon receipt of price—25c. 50c. and \$1 per bottle by The E. S. Sutherland Medicine Co., Paducah, Ky.

SOLD AT CHENOWETH'S DRUG STORE.

Beware of Imitations

LEA & PERRINS'
The Original
Genuine
Worcestershire
SAUCE

JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, AGENTS, NEW YORK.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

CONCORD, LEWIS COUNTY.

Roch Thomas and family have moved to Robb-town.

Linas Poole have gone to Louisville with a raft of logs.

Mae Sparks is at home from Covington to spend the holidays.

Dr. Will Seest, of Columbus, O., is visiting his parents this week.

Miss Lula Tolle, of Poplar Flats, was the guest of Phoebe Queen last week.

Mrs. Ivy Hayes, of Loveland, O., is visiting the family of Mrs. Eliza Owens.

Albert Shriver, of Manchester, is visiting his cousin, Julius Ashehurst.

William Sparks and family, of Greenup, spent Christmas with friends here.

S. T. Pollock is dangerously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Virgin.

Mrs. Marshall Ruggles, of Wilson's Bottom, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Queen.

Miss Roberta Politt, teacher of our public school, is spending holiday week with her parents at Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, of Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Lange, of Pence, were visiting Mrs. Neils. Deatley Monday.

The supper given Christmas evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church could hardly be called a success financially, as the gross receipts were only \$18.

SPRINGDALE.

The lecture given at Bethany Church Tuesday night was a grand success. The young speaker, Wm. Phillips, of Australia, student in the Bible College at Lexington, had for his subject "The Deadly Plague," which he handled in a masterful manner and held the audience spellbound for about thirty minutes. At the close of the lecture some excellent music was rendered by a select choir and five members were enrolled in the B. B. B. order, after which a short exhortation given by Charles Vawter, one young man came forward and confessed Christ. This is the first confession Bro. Phillips has ever taken, he being but twenty years old, but he bids fair to be a bright light in the Master's work.

The Coming Woman

who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from lame back and weak kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c. per bottle. For sale by J. J. Wood's.

Hillyer's Wonders and Gift Carnival.

Hillyer's Wonders and Gift Carnival attracted a crowd to the Auditorium last evening. The program was interesting, some of the feats performed being quite marvelous. A number of the articles given away were useful and valuable. The pig was won by a University student and a West Main street young lady got the China set. To-night they will give away two gold watches in addition to other prizes.—Charlottesville Progress.

At Washington Opera House, January 1st and 3rd.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. It is guaranteed. Trial bottle, free at J. J. Wood's drug store. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1.00.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. H. Lloyd Watson is visiting at Charleston, W. Va.

—Mr. W. D. Spalding, of Cincinnati, was in Maysville Wednesday on business.

—Miss Mayme Delaney, of Covington, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Wormald, of the West End.

—Dr. Charles Smoot, a student at the Chicago Homeopathic College, arrived Wednesday on a visit to relatives in this city and county.

The Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat was sold this week to Judge Ben R. Turner; and his brother, Judge Squire Turner, will have the editorial and business management of the paper.

"You Don't Carry Coal to Newcastle."

An English proverb—true but applicable.

Don't Buy China at Dry Goods or Department Stores; it's Dangerous. We Study the business and claim to know it. Our stock of

Jap Goods

Just imported, is the largest and most carefully selected, consisting of the best things to be found in that beautiful, light thin, transparent China, so dear to every lover of ceramics. Cups and Saucers—The favorite Blue Owari set; the dainty Nippon at 8c; the famous Selji at 17c; the pleasing Gugi at 2c, and many others. Sugar and Creams—Large sizes—Aldzu at 15c per pair. If you don't get one of these you will miss a bargain. Take it at 30c.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO.,
THE CHINAMEN.

RING IN THE NEW YEAR.....



By ringing in your soiled linen to the laundry, and we will bring out all of the old year's dirt, and send it home as immaculate and white as a dove. There is no laundry in the Ohio Valley that can give such eminent satisfaction in color, polish and condition as

The Maysville Power Laundry.
Phone 163. Down town with Lee & Ballenger.

.....NEW FIRE—NEW GOODS.....

Leonard & Lalley,
Successors to S. A. Shaullin,
Dealers in

STOVES

Grates, Mantels, Tinware, Blued, White and Granite Ware, Galvanized Tubs, Buckets and everything carried in a first-class tin store.

Agents For Celebrated John Van Range

and Eclipse Stoves and Ranges. Personal attention given Tin Roofing, Guttering, Spouting and general Job Work.
Tudor Building, Market St.

CANDY

Isn't all alike, though most folks would say so. There are different grades. It's a small thing, but we are careful about it. DON'T buy your Xmas Candies until you see ours.

The
F. H. Traxel Company.

Removed

To our new Coal Docks, 302 E. Second street, and will sell SEMI-CANNEL and KANAWHA COAL at prices others ask for Pomeroy Coal.

WM. DAVIS,

PHONE 69.

Orders will receive prompt attention if left at McCarthy's Jewelry Store or Tom Gullfoyle's.

T. D. SLATTERY,

Attorney at Law,

216 1/2 Court street, Maysville, Ky. Collections and settlement of estates a specialty.

CANCER

30 years experience enables me to scientifically treat and effectually cure Cancer and Tumors without the knife.

72-page book sent free. Address Dr. L. H. Gradway, Norfolk Bldg., 8th and Elm Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Why Do You Buy Cheap TINWARE?

When we will sell you Lish's Anti-rust Ware; every piece warranted. We are also agents for Delf and Scotch Granite Ware, the best enameled ware made. Have you seen our new Becher Washing Machine? Try one, and if not satisfied, return it to us; it is a wonder. You can see it at our store.

McClanahan & Shea

41 W. Second Street, Maysville, Ky.



BLICKENSDEFFER TYPEWRITER

Latest and best. PRICES, \$35 and \$50. Most complete, durable, speedy and quickly mastered Typewriter made. The only high grade machine at reasonable cost. Guaranteed longest. In use by U. S. Government departments, Western Union Telegraph Company, New York Central Railroad Company and thousands of others.

IT WILL PAY YOU to invest in a Typewriter. It adds tone to your correspondence and business, and is the greatest time-saver of modern times. A valuable adjunct to the home. It may prove a "friend in need." Thousands make a handsome living by it. See Illustrated Catalogue furnished free.

MOORE BROS., General Agents,
125 E. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., 918 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Maysville Representatives, Frank Owens Hardware Co., where machine can be seen.

License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all Licenses are due the city of Maysville on January 1st. The following occupations and articles are subject to license at the rates named:

Dogs.....	1 00
Amateur actors.....	5 00
Billiard, pool and pigeon-hole tables.....	25 00
Bowling and tennis alleys.....	50 00
Shooting gallery.....	100 00
Life and fire insurance agents.....	30 00
Plate glass and accident insurance agents.....	30 00
Tornado insurance agents.....	10 00
Circus and menageries, per day.....	25 00
Lectures, operas, concerts and plays.....	3 00
Opera houses.....	100 00
Public dancehouses, per year.....	20 00
Dances, per night.....	5 00
Skating rinks, merry-go-rounds, etc., per day.....	2 00
Wholesale liquor dealers.....	50 00
Agency for wholesale liquors.....	50 00
Barroom.....	300 00
Druggists.....	50 00
Merchants retail.....	150 00
Itinerant peddlers, temporary.....	5 00
per day.....	5 00
Peddling from one-horse wagon.....	4 00
Peddling from two-horse wagon.....	5 00
Foot peddler, stock of less than \$25, per day.....	2 00
Foot peddler, stock of \$25, per day.....	3 00
Storage of petroleum and other oils, exceeding five barrels.....	10 00
Petroleum, selling from one-horse wagon, either at wholesale or retail, to merchant or consumer.....	50 00
Petroleum, selling from two-horse wagon.....	75 00
Cart or dray.....	3 00
One-horse wagon.....	5 00
Two-horse wagon.....	6 00
Four-horse wagon.....	6 00
Astrologers and fortune tellers, per day.....	5 00
Bill poster.....	5 00
Boarding houses.....	10 00
Bowie knives, slung shots, brass knuckles and dirk knives.....	50 00
Brokers.....	10 00
Cigar stores.....	10 00
Laundry houses.....	10 00
Hotels.....	10 00
Junk shops.....	10 00
Laundries.....	10 00
Livery stables.....	25 00
Lunch stands.....	10 00
Playing cards.....	5 00
Real estate agents.....	10 00
Restaurants.....	10 00
Scales on private property for compensation.....	10 00
Scales upon streets.....	25 00
Parks.....	10 00

WILLIAM H. COX, Mayor.

1877.....1897

T. H. N. SMITH,
DENTIST.

Office, No. 130 W. Second Street—Dr. Ruth's old stand. Telephone No. 97, at residence, when my services are needed at night.

MILTON JOHNSON,
Attorney at Law.

Court St., Maysville, Ky.

Prompt attention to Collections and legal matters.

L. H. Landman, M. D.,
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